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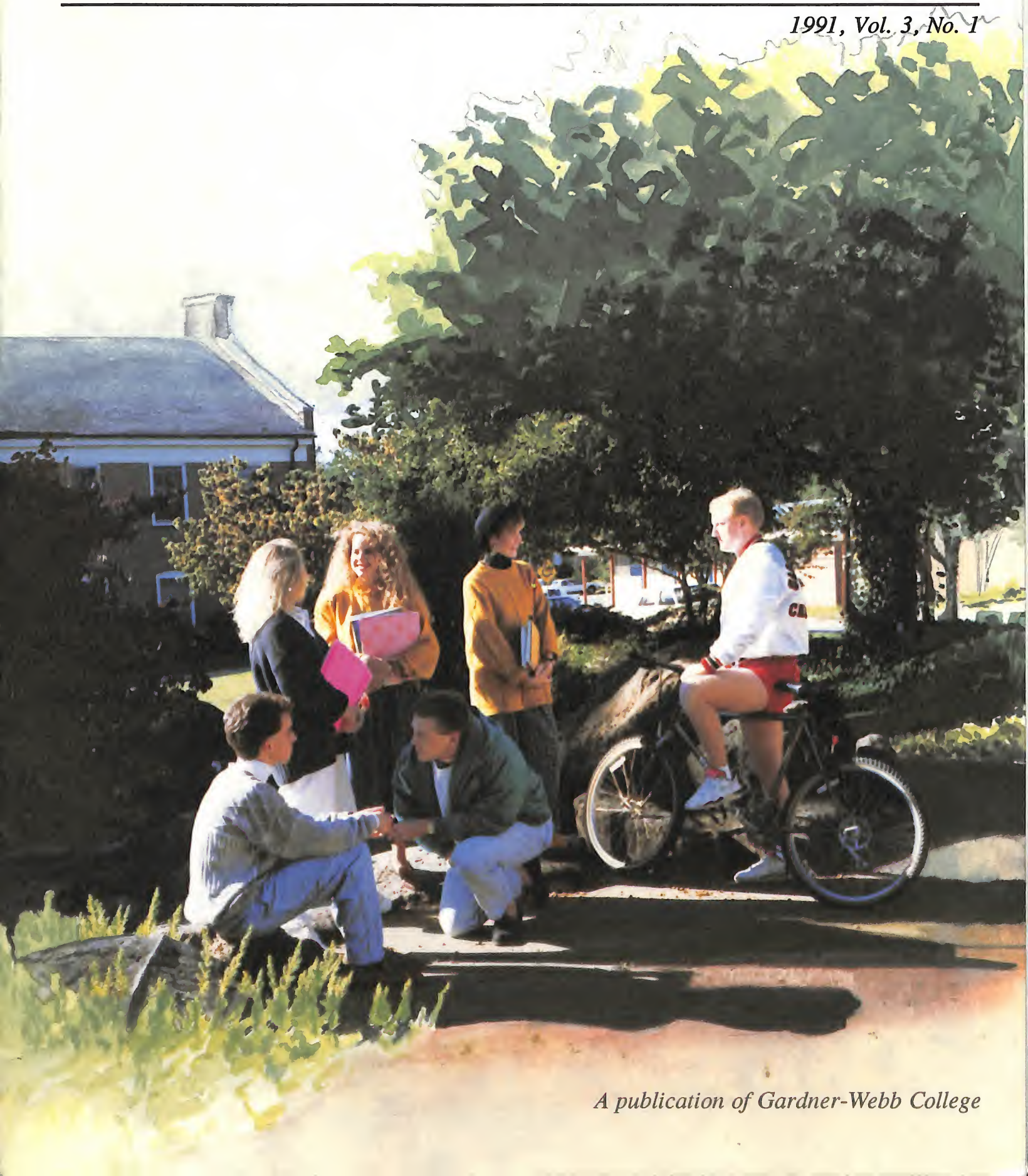

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Spring IN THE WEB

84th Annual Commencement

Gardner-Webb Graduates 380 Confers Doctorates

Saturday, May 11, friends and relatives filled Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center as 380 students graduated in Gardner-Webb College's 84th Annual Commencement Ceremonies.

As part of the exercises, two honorary degrees were conferred. Edwin S. Coates, executive director of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, was presented the Doctor of Humanities. Noriaki Okajima, vice president for the United States Transfer Program for Dohto International College in Sapporo, Japan, was presented the Doctor of Administrative Management.

Mrs. Marguerite Noel, who was presented an honorary doctorate in absentia during the 1988 commencement, was also present at this year's exercises. Although her daughters had accepted her degree when Mrs. Noel was unable to attend for health reasons, the formal conferring of her degree was performed this year.

Coates, who delivered the commencement address, is widely recognized throughout the Southeast as an authority on estate planning. During his time with the N.C. Baptist Foundation, its assets have grown to more than $19 million. Baptist causes in the state, including Gardner-Webb College, are grateful recipients of the foundation's earnings.

Coates also directed a capital campaign of over $1 million for construction and endowment of the new Baptist Foundation building in Raleigh.

Pictured, from left, are Dr. Jun Sakurai, Dr. Edwin Coates, Dr. Chris White, John McCulloch, Dr. Gil Blackburn and Dr. Noriaki Okajima.

A native of Smithfield, he holds a degree in agricultural engineering from North Carolina State University and completed graduate studies in adult education at Cornell University.

From 1951 until 1961, Coates served as assistant professor and specialist in agricultural engineering for the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service. He founded, and served as president of both Engineered Farm Systems, Inc., which designs and builds corporations, and Agri-Pride, Inc., a nutrition additive manufacturer.

Active in church and civic affairs, Coates has served as deacon, Sunday School teacher and college trustee. He is married to the former Goldie Knowles of Wadesboro and they have two children.

In addition to his position as vice president, Okajima serves as director of the Office of International Affairs of Dohto University, Dohto College, and Dohto International College.

At Dohto, he has been the key person in establishing and developing a sister-school relationship with various colleges and universities, including Gardner-Webb College. He is noted for promoting international goodwill between the United States and Japan in the fields of education and culture.

Dohto University is a major private university located on the island of Hokkaido with campuses in the cities of Sapporo and Mombetsu Japan.

Okajima holds a degree in English with a Chinese minor from Daito Bunka University, Tokyo and the

*See Commencement page 2

Japanese Students Arrive on Campus

When United Airlines flight 1934 landed at Charlotte's Douglas International Airport May 22, it delivered 11 students from Japan.

A 12th student followed at midnight, after being delayed in customs in Chicago.

The students are part of the USA Transfer Program, a cooperative program between Dohto University in Mombetsu, Japan, and five American institutions of higher learning. The program allows Japanese students to do two years of upperclass study at an American college or university.

Upon arrival at Gardner-Webb, the students were welcomed with a reception in the Charles I. Dover Campus Center. After a few days of rest and getting settled on campus, the students began a full summer.

Under the direction of Jean Cabaniss, director of international students at Gardner-Webb, the students will spend the next few months becoming acquainted with North Carolina and the region. Summer trips will include travel to the coast, the mountains and to Raleigh as well as a trip to Washington, D.C. In addition, the students are now enrolled in an intensive English class, preparing them for fall.

The program is designed to allow students to complete their first two years of study at Dohto before transferring as juniors to one of the five selected American institutions.

In addition to Gardner-Webb College, which is the newest member of this cooperative program, the USA Transfer Program is offered at Hawaii Pacific College in Hawaii, The University of La Verne in La Verne, Calif., Baker University in Baldwin, Kansas, and Franklin University in Columbus, Ohio.

The students were allowed to select the geographic region in which they would like to study, with Gardner-Webb being the only selection in the South. ■

Commencement, Cont.

Dr. Chris White is shown with Edwin Coates at Gardner-Webb's Commencement.

M.B.A. from Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas. Since 1976, he has had extensive experience as a college professor.

Okajima's work with the international programs of Dohto University began in 1977. He played a key role in establishing the formal transfer agreement between Dohto and Gardner-Webb

Language Studies Offered Travel

An anonymous gift to Gardner-Webb College will enable more foreign language students to broaden their language skills through travel.

Since 1973, students majoring in foreign language studies at the College have been given the opportunity to participate in travel study programs.

For some, study comes during the summer months, as with the French students who have traveled to Quebec, Canada to study through the University of Quebec in Three Rivers for the past 10 years.

"The University of Quebec has what I think is one of the best French programs in the world for French as a second language," says Dr. Charles Andrews, chair of the Gardner-Webb Foreign Language Department.

Dr. Andrews explains that the program is designed for "total immersion". The students take placement tests upon entering to determine the level of study. They do not speak English during the six weeks of study.

Summer study has also included six-week sessions in Paris for French majors. Spanish majors have completed travel study in Costa Rica, as a group will this summer, as well as in Mexico and Spain.

Dr. Andrews notes that a recent study shows it is neither intelligence nor language skills that enable an individual to grasp a foreign language. The study revealed a correlation between foreign language abilities and the amount of contact an individual had with the language -- through traveling in the country or living there.

In addition to the summer travel study programs, students and professors have made short visits to Quebec, Mexico and Costa Rica during fall break.

On such trips the College tries to alleviate part of the expense for the student."In the past, we have taken the dollars we had from a small endowment and divided between the French and Spanish areas," says Dr. Andrews.

However, a recent anonymous endowment in the area of Foreign Language Travel Study has changed the picture. The gift to the College will enable more assistance to be directed to the students who are interested in participating. "The goal now is to expand and have both programs going -- a trip in the fall for both French and Spanish majors, plus a group in the summer."

The gift will allow the College to promote the foreign language program. The endowment will provide approximately $25,000 for each school year. And, scholarship assistance will now be offered for those involved in summer study.

The students in the intensive classes are the ones who normally participate in travel study. These are also the students the department tries to target.

Dr. Andrews notes that teachers must be able to use the language in the classroom. It is important for them to be proficient in the language before taking it into the classroom.

Dr. Andrews says that interest in a country aids students in grasping the language. Whether through campus studies, classroom experiences, exposure to natives of other countries or travel, Gardner-Webb foreign language students are given all the right opportunities. ■

1991 Special Olympics

College Remembers Past President

The Gardner-Webb College Board of Trustees honored a past president this spring. In a noon dedication ceremony the College's sixth president, the Rev. John R. Cantrell, was memorialized with the naming of the College minister's office in the Charles I. Dover Campus Center.

Rev. Cantrell, who served as the College president from 1939 until 1943, made a tremendous difference at the school. The man who filled an administrator's shoes was a pastor first and foremost. He served churches both before and after his term as college president. At the College Rev. Cantrell, who was fondly called "preacher", presided over the chapel meetings almost daily.

"His love of the ministry, coupled with his love for students makes the naming of this room quite symbolic," said Dr. M. Christopher White, president of Gardner-Webb.

A 1919 graduate of Boiling Springs High School, Rev. Cantrell earned an A.B. degree from Wake Forest College.

Rev. Cantrell became interested in Boiling Springs College while conducting a revival service at Boiling Springs Baptist Church and was named president soon thereafter.

It was Rev. Cantrell's administration that pulled a struggling institution through difficult times, keeping it open when finances were low. And, it was Rev. Cantrell who was instrumental in introducing former Gov. O. Max Gardner to the school that would become Gardner-Webb College during his term.

"He led the college through some difficult times and deserves the recognition," said Dr. White.

Dr. White observed that Rev. Cantrell was a "hands on kind of person." He encouraged a lot of people to volunteer their time and energies to the College.

One instance involves the volunteer effort in which he convinced friends and workers at the College to gather rock and stone to cover the walls of the school's wood-frame gymnasium.

Campus beautification and improvement were important to Rev. Cantrell. When he arrived at Boiling Springs Junior College, the campus consisted of four buildings – the girl's dormatory, the boy's dormatory, the gymnasium and the Hamrick Building, which had burned the year before. The grounds had not been tended and were also in need of attention.

By the end of his four-year term, Rev. Cantrell had seen the grounds improved with flowers, shrubs and even a lily pond; the gymnasium had been given a new rock exterior; a front porch added to the boy's dorm; and the Hamrick Building repaired.

However, when family, friends, former students and professors gathered recently to pay tribute to Rev. Cantrell it was more than the physical changes on campus that they noted. It was remembered that Rev. Cantrell, in the Gardner-Webb tradition, brought only the finest past faculty members into the College family.

And, for both former employees and students, some of whom boarded in the Cantrell's house, it was the resolve of a good leader with deep faith that kept the College alive. ■

Dr. Chris White is shown with Rev. Cantrell's children, Cletus Cantrell, Grace Harmon and Dr. John Cantrell Jr.

College Earns Place on Templeton Honor Roll

Gardner-Webb College is one of 108 colleges and universities named to the John Templeton Foundation Honor Roll for Character Building Colleges for 1991.

The Honor Roll was initiated in 1988 by Rhodes Scholar John Templeton, founder of Templeton College at Oxford, England and noted investment advisor and philanthropist. The principal behind the Honor Roll is the belief that America's educational institutions are one of the pillars that form the foundation for our national character.

The Honor Roll acknowledges those schools which "best exemplify campuses that encourage the development of strong moral character among students."

The 108 schools represent 32 states. The Templeton Foundation believes that our country's institutions of higher learning should not only turn

Templeton Honor Roll, Cont.

ut individuals of strong intellect, but f strong character as well and they vish to recognize the institutions that o so. It is their hope that the honor might be of some help to future ollege students and their parents and o those whose generosity supports igher education."

All four-year, accredited colleges nd universities are eligible for the Honor Roll. Nominations are eceived from presidents and evelopment directors of the 1465 nstitutions of higher education in the United States.

The average enrollment for Honor Roll colleges is 2703, with Brigham Young University in Utah the largest school on the Honor Roll (27,000 students) and Gustavus Adolphus College in Minnesota the smallest (477 students). ■

Concert of Prayer

Campus Awareness Heightened

The Gardner-Webb College community served as host for a Concert of Prayer in April.

The event, designed to promote spiritual awakening, was sponsored by a committee of pastors, church staff members and lay people from surrounding communities in North and South Carolina as well as members of the college family at Gardner-Webb.

The concept behind the event was not new, in the late 1700s and early 1800s, churches often set aside a day to come together for prayer. In explaining the title, the Rev. Buddy Freeman, who headed the event for Gardner-Webb, said, "When people are joining together to pray it is music to God's ears. Therefore, we labeled this event a Concert of Prayer."

Dr. Henry Blackaby and Dr. Jack Taylor, noted writers, speakers and conference leaders on the subject of prayer, were speakers for the event.

Dr. Blackaby is director of the office of prayer and spiritual awakening at the Home Missions Board in Atlanta. He serves as consultant for the Southern Baptist Convention in conjunction with SBC agencies and state, associational and local church leadership. He is a graduate of Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in Mill Valley, Calif., where he also earned a Th.M. degree.

Dr. Taylor is president of Dimensions Ministries in Fort Worth, Texas. He is a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. ■

Abramses Endow Scholarship

The Rev. Robert W. and Elva S. Abrams of Boiling Springs have established an endowed scholarship for the Christian Service Organization.

The Robert Kelly and Essie Louise C. Spake Endowed Scholarship was established by the Abramses in memory of Mrs. Abrams' parents, who were of Casar.

Mrs. Abrams was one of three Spake daughters to attend Gardner-Webb College. She completed two years at the junior college before earning a bachelor's degree at Appalachian State University.

The Christian Service Organization scholarship gives preference to worthy and/or needy students who are sacred or church music majors. Mrs. Abrams says that both her parents loved music, particularly her mother. She recalls how her mother, even at the age of 95, would turn the pages of a hymn book and sing for hours.

Mrs. Abrams also recalls the sacrifice her parents made to allow her to attend college. "I saw the need for other students to get help," she says of the decision to endow a scholarship, "I realized that many people who want to go to college do not have a way."

Mrs. Abrams says that she and Rev. Abrams are interested in young people. They hold a particular interest in young people who are involved in the ministry. Both are members of the Christian Service Organization.

The benefits of a scholarship would continue to live on and on, Mrs. Abrams says, leaving a mark that, says the couple, "made a difference." ■

Christian Service Organization Gets Several Endowments

The Christian Service Organization at Gardner-Webb College is the recipient of several recent endowments.

Two recent endowments to the Christian Service Organization were made by Gardner-Webb employees. The Robert Earle Morgan Endowed Scholarship was established by Dr. Morgan, professor of French and mathematics, and the Freeman-Jones Memorial Scholarship established by the Rev. Charles W. "Buddy" Freeman, assistant director of admissions for church relations.

Dr. Morgan is a charter member of the Christian Service Organization and has held offices of both vice president and president.

"I was raised in a home that was very related to the church," said the Rutherford County native, now a resident of Boiling Springs. "I was taught a great deal of respect for preachers and missionaries."

In establishing an endowment in the Christian Service Organization, Dr. Morgan said he would be perpetuating concepts he learned from his parents. "I want to invest myself in something that will far outweigh my life on this earth," he said.

Dr. Morgan added, "An educated clergy is an extremely important thing ... to have this happen is exciting for me."

Rev. Freeman, one of the two founders of the Christian Service Organization, says that he and co-founder, Dr. J. Thurman Lewis, dreamed of one day having a $100,000 endowment.

"Today, it has been magnified many, many times beyond our wildest dreams," he said. In 1971-72, three students were assisted with scholarships of $200 each, according to Rev. Freeman. Today, the organization is helping 37 students. Since 1971, the Christian Service Organization has given over $270,000 in scholarships to deserving students.

In establishing the Freeman-Jones Memorial Scholarship, Rev. Freeman said, "I hope it will help a young person going into the ministry to get an education and not have to worry about finances."

Rev. Freeman added that in naming the scholarship in honor of his parents, Coley D. and Willie Lee Fortenberry Freeman of Kings Mountain, and his aunt, Lillie Fortenberry Jones of Cherryville, it "will help keep alive the memory of the sacrifice they made in order that I might pursue the ministry and get an education."

"I have always believed that Gardner-Webb has one of the finest religion departments of any college and one of the finest programs for students entering the ministry. It is only fitting that we have the finest avenue for these students to achieve their goals in serving Christ," Rev. Freeman added.

Additional endowments made to the Christian Service Organization have included Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Double Springs Baptist Church and Bethlehem Baptist Church. ■

First Citizens Bank Makes $10,000 Gift to College

First Citizens Bank of Shelby has made a $10,000 contribution to Gardner-Webb College.

The funds are to be used toward the renovation of the Charles I. Dover Campus Center.

"First Citizens has long recognized the value of having institutions of higher learning in the communities served by the Bank," said bank vice president and city executive Lin Robinson.

"We have always strived to participate in the activities and growth of these institutions," added Robinson, who also serves on the Board of Advisors at the College. "The management and staff of First Citizens Bank congratulate Gardner-Webb on the successful completion of the Campus Center renovation." ■

Shown, from left, are Ralph Dixon Jr., Lin Robinson of First Citizens and Dr. Chris White.

Benefacts

Gardner-Webb College offers a variety of gift vehicles designed to help you provide meaningful support to the College while also addressing your own financial needs.

Often, donors think they can only make gifts outright during their lifetime, or under their wills. There are, however, many ways to give now without reducing income, and in ways that often improve one's overall financial situation. One such arrangement is the "Life Income Gift."

For example: you make an irrevocable donation to Gardner-Webb, which in turn invests the gift assets and pays you, or your spouse or other beneficiary, a regular income for life from the earnings the investment yields. After the death of the last income beneficiary, the gift assets revert to Gardner-Webb to benefit the program or activity of your choice.

Gardner-Webb offers several types of life income gifts. In this issue, we discuss the Unitrust.

The Unitrust

With the Unitrust, you determine at the outset a fixed percentage of the annual fair market value of the trust assets you wish to receive as an annuity. The percentage must be at least 5% and not more than the College's current limit.

You may make additional contributions to a Unitrust and reap the benefit of the added income the additional contribution produces as well as the income and estate tax benefits it yields.

Generally, the Unitrust is a hedge against inflation. Because the fair market value of the trust typically increases from year to year, the result is increased income to you each time the assets are revalued to determine your annuity payment for the ensuing year. Unitrusts are usually funded with real property, securities or cash with a value of at least $25,000.

Example: Mr. Taylor transfers 100 acres of land (valued at $100,000) to fund the trust. He chooses to receive an 8% annuity. The first year, Mr. Taylor receives $8000 (8% of 100,000). One year later the trust assets have increased in value to $110,000 and Mr. Taylor receives $8800 for the year (8% x $110,000). The next year the assets increase in value to $120,000 and Mr. Taylor receives $9600 (8% x $120,000), and so on, each year. After Mr. Taylor's lifetime the trust assets become the Taylor Endowment, and according to his wishes, pays its annual income in memory of Mr. Taylor to Gardner-Webb for unrestricted support.

Summary of Benefits

INCOME TAX DEDUCTION. Donors who itemize receive significant current income tax charitable deductions for gifts into trust. Because some deductions are so large, you are able to "use up" your total deduction for an additional five tax years if necessary.

In the following table, examples are given of the charitable deduction when $50,000 is transferred to a unitrust with an 8% and 7% annuity amount (donor chooses payout).

Estimated Contribution Deduction For $50,000 Gift

Age of Annuitant	7% Annuity	8% Annuity
50	$10,327	$8,636
60	15,932	13,932
70	22,938	20,848
75	26,826	24,808
80	30,915	29,066

BYPASS OF CAPITAL GAINS TAX. If you choose to fund your trust with assets which have appreciated in value, you will bypass the tax you would normally pay on the sale of assets. Combined with your income tax deduction, you get a double tax benefit.

To take advantage of this double savings, you must transfer the assets to the College rather than selling the assets and donating the proceeds of the sale.

ESTATE TAX AND PROBATE SAVINGS. The assets of charitable remainder trusts are not subject to executors fees or other probate costs. Assets in these types of trusts remove either all or a portion of the assets from one's taxable estate, yielding sizable estate tax savings. When the donor and/or spouse are the only annuitant(s), there is no tax on the trust whatsoever.

PROVIDING INCOME FOR OTHERS. Annuitants of trusts do not necessarily have to be the donor(s). A charitable remainder trust can be structured so that you can provide income for any individual(s) – a spouse, parent, child, friend, etc.

You may also have the income paid to you and/or your spouse for life and then to others for a period of your choosing from one to 20 years.

TRUSTS BY WILL. An option many choose is to create a charitable remainder trust by will. Such a trust can provide income for one or more survivors for life or term of years. The estate tax charitable deduction of this type of giving is extremely attractive.

For more information or confidential discussions, please call or write. We will be glad to assist you.

(Evans Whitaker is Associate Vice President for College Relations.) ■

Students IN THE WEB

Beheler Named Belk-Ellis Winner

Tommy Ray Beheler, son of Steve and Rhonda Beheler of Forest City, was named this year's recipient of the Belk-Ellis Scholarship at Gardner-Webb College.

The scholarship is given annually to a student from Cleveland or Rutherfordton Counties. It is awarded by the Belk Foundation, the Belk Corporation of Shelby and Forest City and the William P. Ellis family to a student planning to enter the Broyhill School of Management Program.

A graduate of Chase High School, where he was a member of the speech club and debate team, Beheler recently won the state debate championship in the novice class, defeating 72 people.

A member of the Spanish Club, Science Club, BETA Club and FBLA, he participated on the cross country team at Chase. He is employed part time at Harris-Teeter in Forest City.

Beheler plans to major in business administration at Gardner-Webb.

Other student recipients in the Belk-Ellis competition include Tara Danielle Hunnicutt, daughter of Bobby G. Hunnicutt of Shelby and Linda S. Scism of Mooresboro and a graduate of East Rutherford High School; Jody Brent Raduly, son of Tillman and Jane V. Raduly of Shelby and a graduate of Crest High School; and Jason Ty Eaker, son of John Bunyan and Theresa Beattie Eaker of Shelby and a graduate of Crest High School. ■

From left, Don Greene of Belk, Tommy Beheler and Ray Hardee.

Rice-Judson Award Presented to Gardner-Webb Graduate

Michelle Sheree Philemon, daughter of Bruce and Charlotte Philemon of Roseville, Ca., has been presented with the prestigious Rice-Judson Scholar Award for 1991.

The award, presented by the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary annually is given, "In recognition of outstanding scholarship, leadership and ministerial potential and in recognition of competence as a minister of the Gospel of Christ and of the commitment to the tasks of the ministry of the Gospel."

The $1000 cash award is granted each year to students who have made a commitment to ministry in a local church.

Miss Philemon is a May graduate of Gardner-Webb, with a degree in psychology and religious education. She plans to attend Southern Baptist Seminary this fall to begin work on a master's of social work. ■

LeGrand-Ware Scholarship Winner Named

Kathleen Perry Brown, daughter of Harlow and Janice R. Brown of Shelby, was named the recipient of this year's LeGrand-Ware Scholarship.

The scholarship is presented each year to a Cleveland County student by Mr. and Mrs. R.T. LeGrand Jr. of Shelby. The scholarship was established in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Torrance LeGrand Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt Alexander Ware.

Recipients of the scholarship must demonstrate a real interest in the free enterprise system and show the potential for leadership as exhibited by school activities.

Miss Brown, a graduate of Shelby High School, served as freshman student body president and as a member of the student council. She participated as a member of the basketball team (voted Most Valuable Player), the track team, has played club volleyball and served as captain of the swim team her senior year. She also served as a member of the Spanish club and the Art club.

Miss Brown plans to major in physical education with teacher certification (K-12) at Gardner-Webb. ■

Two Invited to Join Psi Chi Honor Society

Martha Ann Baker of Shelby and Donna Pritchard of Charlotte have been invited into the membership of Psi Chi at Gardner-Webb College.

Psi Chi is the National Honor Society in Psychology. It recognizes students who have achieved a high grade point average in psychology. ■

SIFE Chapter Named Finalist in Competition

The Gardner-Webb College Chapter of Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) has been selected as a finalist in regional SIFE competition.

The competition was held recently in Greensboro.

The Gardner-Webb chapter also won first place in the Success 2000 special competition. Success 2000 dealt with projects concerning the damaging effects of an undereducated work force.

David Bridges, Furman Higgins, Cindy Harris, Lynn Britt and Charles O'Neil represented Gardner-Webb. ■

Students Compete At Annual Conference

Two Gardner-Webb students were elected to offices during the 37th Annual Phi Beta Lambda State Leadership Conference in Charlotte.

Shannon Sale of Lenoir was elected state secretary and Andrea Sells of Winston-Salem elected western region vice president.

David Koch of Boiling Springs competed in the job interview category of the conference, placing first and qualifying for participation in national competition. The national competition will be held in July in Anaheim, Calif.

Fourteen students and two faculty members from the college attended the conference. Students participated in competitive events, including both written and interview performance testing.

Students entered competition in areas of finance, marketing, job interviews, administrative assistants and computer concepts. ■

Dover Scholarships Presented to 9

Nine area students have been named as the 1991 recipients of the Dover Foundation Scholarships.

Top scholarship recipients for 1991 are Katrina Michelle Williams and Johnathan Kirk Harris. Miss Williams, who plans to attend Gardner-Webb College, and Harris, who plans to attend North Carolina State University, each received a $7000 scholarship.

Miss Williams is the daughter of David Harlan and Rita H. Williams of Lawndale A graduate of Burns High School, she was active in Beta Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Teachers of America, Future Business Leaders of America, Spanish Club and Latin Club.

Miss Williams plans to major in English education at Gardner-Webb.

Harris is the son of Jerry Dean and Deborah W. Harris of Shelby. A graduate of Burns High School, he was active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Key Club, Student Council, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, Beta Club, Intraclub Council, participated in High-Q and on the math team and performed with the concert, stage and marching bands.

Harris plans to major in environmental engineering at NCSU.

Recipients of $2000 scholarships who plan to attend Gardner-Webb College include: Christopher Vance Bridges, son of Vance E. and Frances Bridges of Kings Mountain (Kings Mountain High School); Kathleen Perry Brown, daughter of Harlow and Janice R. Brown of Shelby (Shelby High School); and Jody Brent Raduly, son of Tillman and Jane V. Raduly of Shelby (Crest High School).

Recipients of the $2000 at-large scholarships include Charles Everette Bridges, son of Charles R. and Jeanne H. Bridges of Kings Mountain (Kings Mountain High School) -- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Tonya Juanita Beam, daughter of Sammy Lee and Ruth McGinnis Beam of Cherryville (Cherryville High School) -- Duke University; Marsha Elizabeth Ledbetter, daughter of Jerry Dean and Sandra Moss Ledbetter of Shelby (Crest High School) -- University of North Carolina at Charlotte; and Ann Caswell Martin, daughter of James Irvin and Betty Britt Martin of Shelby (Shelby High School) -- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. ■

Eight Inducted Into Beta Beta Beta

Eight Gardner-Webb College students have been invited to membership in Beta Beta Beta, the National Honor Society in Biology.

Beta Beta Beta recognizes students who have achieved a high grade point average in biological sciences. Tau Sigma Chapter of Beta Beta Beta was established at Gardner-Webb in 1985.

Those named include Donna Carr of Winston-Salem; Joy Cole of Gastonia; Kale England of Ellenboro; Wade Gamm of Woodruff, S.C.; Rob Harrelson of Boiling Springs; Tracy Jezierski of Capac, MI; Sandy Lanham of Earl; and Kristy Young of Clinton. ■

Students Participate In Mission Trips

A mission trip to Bolivia was one of three that involved Gardner-Webb students during spring break in March.

The Bolivia team participated in "A Partnership Evangelism Project" through the Foreign Missions Board. The Santa Cruz visit, themed "Dios Nos Llama Hoy" (God Calls Us Today), was chiefly evangelistic.

The team led worship services, including a three-day crusade in First Baptist Church of Santa Cruz. Jason Carmack, a freshman from Hickory, said, "The trip made me realize the Holy Spirit and God's love can break through any barrier -- even the barrier of a different language.

"It was an inspiration to see two different nationalities worship together the same God," he added.

The students also visited in many of the city's schools, presenting Christian music and testimony.

A highlight of the trip was the puppet presentations and clowning in the parks and plazas of Santa Cruz.

Their message attracted large crowds, many of whom had never seen this medium used before.

Even though 95 percent of Bolivians are Catholic, the team found a profound spiritual hunger and an openness to hear the Gospel, according to the Rev. Burdette Robinson, campus minister. During the week, over 350 people came to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Also, several students made public a call to serve in Foreign Missions.

"It was a life-transforming trip!" said Michael Beshearsk a junior from Lenoir. "Seeing missionaries working hand in hand with the people of Bolivia had a tremendous effect on my life."

Ruth Kiser, director of career and placement services, and Rev. Robinson accompanied the group to Bolivia.

Other student teams travelled to Florida and Indiana for a week of student-led revivals and youth fellowship meetings.

The Rev. Charles W. "Buddy" Freeman, assistant director of admissions for church relations, and Randy Kilby, dean of admissions and enrollment planning, led the 24-member Florida group, which ministered to four churches in North Central Florida.

The Indianapolis, Ind., visit was to Hawthorne Baptist Chapel. The Rev. Willie Rash, who is minister at Hawthorne Baptist, a missionary with the Home Mission Board and a Gardner-Webb College alumnus, invited the nine-member team to his area. Becky Sue Rodgers, an interpreter in the Gardner-Webb College Program for the Deaf, led the team.

The team spent the week conducting revival services and visitation in the neighborhood. During the day students presented programs for senior adults and held an after-school program.

The expenses for the trip were covered by the churches. The mission team members stayed with members of the church community. The dollars from love offerings and donations helped fund the trip. Any additional funds will be placed in the FOCUS (Fellowship of Christians United in Service) fund, which is used for scholarships for students and for the student summer missions program. ■

Staff IN THE WEB

Alice Cullinan 1991 Fleming-White Recipient

Dr. Alice Cullinan, professor of religion and religious education, was named this year's recipient of the Fleming-White Excellence in Teaching Award.

The award is presented annually to an outstanding Gardner-Webb College professor who exhibits the highest standards of the teaching profession. The endowment was established in 1986 by President and Mrs. M. Christopher White in honor of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin White of Hartwell, Ga.

Dr. Cullinan joined the faculty of Gardner-Webb three years after the school became a senior college. In presenting the award, Dr. White noted, "Teaching allows this professor the chance to exercise her creativity and ability as well as opportunities for personal ministry."

A graduate of Carson-Newman College with a degree in psychology, Dr. Cullinan holds a master's in religious education and an educational doctorate in psychology and education administration from Southwestern Baptist Seminary.

While at Gardner-Webb she has been involved with the Judicial Council, Baptist Student Union, the Religious Activities Committee and Mission Fellowship and has served as faculty member for freshman orientation. She is faculty advisor for the Religious Education Club and a member of the Christian Service Organization. She is also employed as minister of education at Zoar Baptist Church in Shelby, where she is a member. ■

Alice Cullinan is shown, center, with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin White, parents of Dr. and Mrs. Chris White.

Apples and Accolades Honors Staff Years

The annual faculty and staff awards luncheon, Apples and Accolades, was held in May.

Twenty-five-year awards were presented to Dr. Robert R. Blackburn, Dr. Joyce Brown, Dr. Leslie M. Brown, Dr. Jeffrey C. Chang and Dr. Anthony F. Eastman.

Dr. Sue C. Camp, Carolyn B. Hunt, Dr. C. Oland Summers and Vickie S. Webb received 15-year awards.

Ten-year awards went to Teresa B. Collins, Glenda S. Crotts, Donald J. Kemerait, Dr. Dennis P. Quinn, Pamela C. Scruggs, Dr. Stanley R. Smedley and Lynn B. Thomas.

Miss Ruth Kiser, who has been with the College since 1969 and serves as director of career and placement services, was recognized upon her retirement this year. Prior to her role in career and placement services, Miss Kiser served as director of women's services.

Miss Kiser also worked at the College from 1961 through 1964, serving as dean of women, Baptist Student Union director, assistant professor of psychology, Bible and religious education. Other retirees honored during the luncheon were Louise Byers and Joyce Melton, both from the Housekeeping department. ■

Staff

Staff News

Robert Blackburn spoke at the Eta Sigma Gamma Annual Meeting in February at East Carolina University. His presentation was "Health Education for the 1990s." Dr. Blackburn was also inducted as an honorary member of the Beta Theta Chapter of Eta Sigma Gamma. The national health science fraternity stresses excellence in teaching, service and research.

Dr. Blackburn also spoke to Cleveland County school teachers in March on the topic, "Oh, The Places You'll Go -- Using Time Management to Your Advantage."

David Yelton presented a paper at the American Military Institute's annual meeting held in Durham in March. Dr. Yelton's paper, "Ideology, Indroctrination and the Volkssturm Leadership Corps," deals with the political and military backgrounds of the local leadership of the German Volkssturm. The German Volkssturm is a compulsory national militia established and operated by the Nazi Party during the last months of World War II.

Carolyn Billings was a judge for the Music Teachers National Association, Southeastern Division, Piano Competition held at Furman University in February.

Dr. Billings judged the Baldwin Junior High Auditions.

Terry Fern directed the drama and performed the role of Jesus in "Joy Comes in the Morning," a musical drama presented by Elizabeth Baptist Church in Shelby.

Stephen Plate led the Charlotte Repertory Orchestra in its Feb. 10 concert in Dana Auditorium at Queens College.

Coach Clyde Miller has been selected as assistant baseball coach for the NAIA all star team. He will travel to Korea this summer for the games, to be held June 15-21. One head coach and three assistant coaches were selected for the honor out of hundreds of schools.

Coach Brenda Halford was named coach of the year during the kickoff banquet for the Food Lion/SAC Tournament.

Gardner-Webb's Concert Choir Show Group was selected to perform at the Seventh Annual Winthrop College Show Choir Festival. The show group is conducted by **Phil Perrin**.

Darlene Gravett has been appointed director of graduate studies. She will administer the graduate program while continuing to teach in the English department on a reduced basis.

Mary Blackwood has been named director of the associate degree program in nursing. Mrs. Blackwood returns after completing two years as a member of the nursing faculty at Gaston College. She will be responsible for planning, implementing and administering all aspects of the ADN program.

Don Petty of Shelby has been named grounds supervisor.

Carolyn Billings has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the College Music Society.

Roger Gaddis recently presented a paper, "Murphy's Law: The Expert Witness in Court" at the 83rd convention of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology in Atlanta.

Patricia Harrelson recently served as a judge for the National Association Teachers of Singing Competition, held at Appalachian State University. Mrs. Harrelson judged the college sophomore male division.

Evan Thompson was recently guest speaker for the Shelby Lions Club meeting. His topic was the Gardner-Webb GOAL Program.

Alice Cullinan's article, "Honest Lifestyles," has been published in the April/May issue of Baptist Youth, a discipleship magazine for youth.

Department Chairs Appointed

Department chair appointments announced for 1991-91 include: **Dr. Joyce Brown**, English Language and Literature; **Dr. Dee Hunt**, Health Education/Physical Education; **Dr. Alice Cullinan**, Religious Studies and Philosophy

Promotions

The following faculty members were promoted by the Board of Trustees on February 28:

Promoted to Professor - **Dr. Glenn Bottoms,** Economics and Management Information Systems; **Dr. Tom Jones,** Biology; **Dr. Jeff Tubbs,** Health Education and Physical Education

Promoted to Associate Professor - **Dr. Gary Chandler,** Health Education and Physical Education.

Promoted to Assistant Professor - **Ms. Susan Bell,** Art

Dr. Bonnie Wright was granted tenure as a full-time member of the faculty

Planning Committee Named

A new committee, Strategic Planning, has been formed on campus. The committee will meet under the leadership of Dr. Frank Bonner.

The purpose of the committee is to examine virtually every aspect of the College to help us "see into the future" and plan for that future.

Committee members include: **Barry Hambright, Lonnie Proctor, Evans Whitaker, Randy Kilby, Joyce Brown, Freida Collins, Ozzie McFarland, former trustee Mary Arden Harris and Gardner-Webb student Johnny McDaniel.** ■

Jolley To Write College History

Lansford Jolley has been commissioned by the Board of Trustees to serve as the College's historian-in-residence.

Jolley will begin his role following his retirement at the end of the 1991-92 academic year.

The professor of social sciences and chair of the department, plans to begin extensive research this year, dealing with College records and the recollections of both the College family and community.

A resident of Boiling Springs, Jolley grew up in the college town and attended Gardner-Webb in the '40s. He joined the college faculty in 1957.

Jolley will write the new edition of the history of Gardner-Webb College, with emphasis given to the years since the '50s.

"History is the recorded memory of mankind. In many ways, for me, it will be a labor of love," Jolley told the trustees upon his commission.

The anticipated publication date is 1995, coinciding with the institution's 90th anniversary. ■

Social Science Faculty Hosts for Meeting

The Gardner-Webb Social Science Faculty served as hosts for the interdepartmental meeting of social science professors from North Carolina's Baptist Colleges this spring.

Dr. Ted Arrington, professor of political science at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, addressed the group on Friday on the topic, "Recent North Carolina Politics."

Speakers for Saturday's session were Dr. M.O. Owens, pastor emerities at Parkwood Baptist Church and Dr. Gene Watterson, pastor of First Baptist Church in Shelby and president of the N.C. State Baptist Convention. Each addressed the topic, "A View of the Role and Nature of Baptist Colleges."

The biennial meeting is sponsored by the Baptist Colleges of North Carolina and the Council on Christian Higher Education. ■

Sports IN THE WEB

Munn Named Player of the Year

Mickey Munn, a sophomore outfielder and pitcher, has been named South Atlantic Conference Baseball Player of the Year. Munn has broken the Gardner-Webb single season records for doubles with 15 and RBI's with 40. He hit .351 in 43 games.

For the season, he has hit 5 homeruns and 3 triples. As a pitcher, his record is 2-1 with 1 save and a 4.50 ERA. Munn's numbers were hampered by injury during the last 12 games.

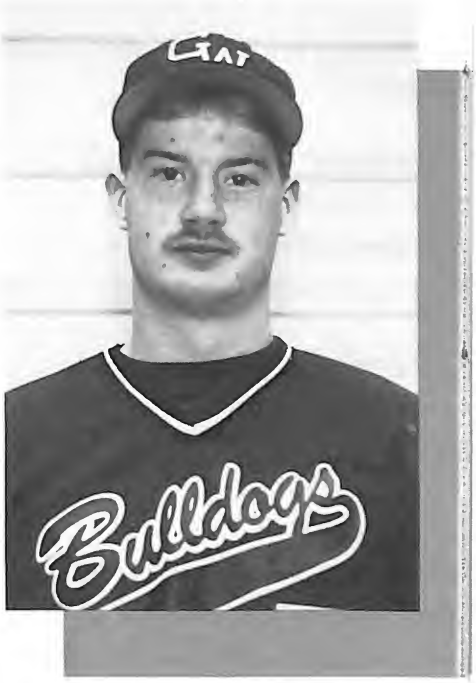
In twenty conference games, Munn batted .438 with 28 hits, 6 doubles, 1 triple and 3 homeruns with 11 RBI's.

He was recently named All-District 26 first team and was also named to the NAIA Area 7 All Area Team.

"Our plans at the beginning of the season were to use Mickey on the mound and occasionally as a designated hitter," said Clyde Miller, head baseball coach. "His first appearance against Belmont-Abbey he had bases loaded, pitch hit single and after that he just earned his way into the line-up as a designated hitter and eventually the outfield."

Munn has also played some first base this season.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Munn of Forest City. He and his wife, Alissa, have a daughter, Nicki, and reside in Cliffside. A graduate of Chase High School, he transferred to Garner-Webb after one year at Warren Wilson College. ■



Dr. Chris White is shown with Tom Smith, President of Food Lion, Inc.

Gardner-Webb Alumnus Plays Part in Final Four

When the Duke Blue Devils celebrated their 1991 NCAA Basketball Championship there was a Gardner-Webb alumnus in the middle of the celebration.

Max Crowder, a 1960 Gardner-Webb graduate and native of Cherryville, serves as the athletic trainer for the Duke basketball team. This was his ninth trip to the Final Four with the Duke basketball team.

Following his graduation Gardner-Webb, Crowder entered Duke University, where he graduated in 1962. Since then, he has been employed at Duke in the Athletic Training Department. After 26 years, mostly serving as the head trainer, Crowder went into semi-retirement three years ago and is now just working with the basketball program. ■

Awards

Awards Presented During 1991 Sports Banquet

The following is a list of Awards given at the 1991 Sports Banquet.

Women's Basketball

MVP- Fredia Lawrence — **Lawndale, NC**

Best Defense- Roxanne Ferguson — **Morganton, NC**

Most Improved- Valerie Crowell — **Winston Salem, NC**

Men's Tennis

MVP- Per Albertsson — **Stockholm, Sweden**

Most Improved- Todd Davis — **Rutherfordton, NC**

Football

Bulldog Leadership Award- Al Stein — **Newark, OH**

Offensive Player of the Year- Charles Barnes — **Lancaster, SC**

Defensive Player of the Year- Darren Nosal — **High Point, NC**

James Ingram — **Beech Island, SC**

Special Team Player of the Year- Richie Ambrose — **Columbia, SC**

Team Player of the Year- Dunsey Harper — **Shelby, NC**

Co-Captains- Darren Nosal — **High Point, NC**

Willie Bryson — **Laurens, SC**

Charles Barnes — **Lancaster, SC**

Volleyball

MVP- Karen Kidd — **Dobson, NC**

Most Inspirational- Buffy Phillips — **Spruce Pine, NC**

Most Improved- Merry Joy Ralph — **Chesapeake, VA**

Melissa Lee — **Ellenboro, NC**

Wrestling

MVP- Steve Slaton — **Cummings, GA**

Most Improved- Jon Jordan — **Norcross, GA**

Softball

Most Improved- Karen Kidd — **Dobson, NC**

Best Offense- Ellen McGinnis — **Shelby, NC**

Best Defense- Cindy Payne — **Danville, VA**

Men's Basketball

MVP- Jules Springs — **Charlotte, NC**

Best Defensive Player- Jerry Chollette — **Pallisades Park, NJ**

Most Improved- Greg Ross — **Shelby, NC**

Michael Ray Wagner Leadership Award- Purvis Dukes — **Waynesboro, GA**

Men's Soccer

Top Attacker- Dennis Puckerin — **Trinidad-Tobago**

Top Defender- Lennox Charles — **Trinidad-Tobago**

Most Improved-David Steves — **Shelby, NC**

Player of the Year-Dennis Puckerin/Lennox Charles

Women's Soccer

Most Improved-Kami Fink — **Greenville, SC**

Top Attacker- Diane Ford — **Chicago, IL**

Top Defender- Ellen McCann — **Ocean Township, NJ**

Most Valuable- Deborah Ford — **Chicago, IL**

Cheerleaders

Most Valuable Cheerleader-Football: Kimberly Jeanne Kisner — **Flat Rock, NC**

Most Valuable Cheerleader-Basketball: Lara Rene Self — **Burlington, NC**

Most Improved Cheerleader: David Glen McAmis — **Hendersonville, NC**

Women's Tennis

Most Valuable- Dee Pollard — **Franklin, VA**

Most Improved- Julie Henson — **Forest City, NC**

President's Senior Athletic Program Achievement Award

Men's- Allan Davidson — **Cherryville, NC**

Women's- Karen Kidd — **Dobson, NC**

Baseball

Most Valuable Player- Mickey Munn — **Cliffside, NC**

Hustle Award- Steven Hodge — **Rutherfordton, NC**

Smoky Burgess Award- Terry Wright — **Ellenboro, NC**

Golf

Most Valuable- Clint Wyscarver — **Forest City, NC**

Coach's Award- Thomas Garrett — **Anderson, SC**

Bulldog Club "Bulldog of the Year"

Howard Hamrick

GARDNER-WEBB ACADEMIC ALL-SPORTS TEAM

To qualify for this honor, an athlete must have a GPA of 3.00 or higher.

Volleyball

Melissa Lee — **Ellenboro, NC**

Andrea Sells — **Yadkinville, NC**

Women's Tennis

Christie Coonse — **Hickory, NC**

Softball

Ashley Womack — **Charleston, SC**

Women's Basketball

Carole Roberts — **Radford, VA**

Jacqueline Lyon — **Bridgewater, NH**

Volleyball and Softball

Jan Sprinkle — **Dobson, NC**

Melanie Ward — **Shelby, NC**

Karen Kidd — **Dobson, NC**

Basketball and Softball

Toni Brown — **Leesburg, VA**

Men's Tennis

Marty White — **Shelby, NC**

Geoffrey Vale — **Elk Ridge, MD**

Per Albertsson — **Stockholm, Sweden**

Men's Soccer

John Todaro — **Hazlet, NJ**

Golf

Sean O'Neal — **Greensboro, NC**

Thomas Garrett — **Anderson, SC**

Football

Todd Felkel — **Orangeburg, SC**

Chris Melton — **Casar, NC**

Brent Barbee — **Hamlet, NC**

Mark Ackerman — **Latrobe, PA**

Baseball

Steve Queen — **Burlington, NC**

Benjamin Moore — **Lyman, SC**

Douglas Jones — **Norfolk, VA**

Dennis Wilson — **Fort Mill, SC**

Joel Taylor — **Greenville, SC**

Baseball and Football

Derik Taylor — **Lawrenceville, GA**

Soccer and Football

Andre Kwasnik — **Mirimar, FLA**

1991 Spring Sports Post Season Award Winners

Baseball	Mickey Munn *Player-of-the-Year*,	1st Team All-Conference All-Area VII
	Terry Wright	2nd Team All-Conference
Softball	Ellen McGinnis	1st Team All-District 25
	Lisa Mathis	2nd Team All-Conference
Golf	Thomas Garrett *Freshman-of-the-Year*	1st Team All-Conference
	Champ Williams	1st Team All-Conference

1991 GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
August 31	Johnson C. Smith	Boiling Springs, NC	2:00
September 14	Livingston University	Boiling Springs, NC	2:00
September 21	Newberry	Boiling Springs, NC	2:00
September 28	Lees McRae	Banner Elk, NC	1:30
October 5	Wingate	Monroe, NC	7:00
October 12	Lenoir-Rhyne	Boiling Springs, NC	2:00
October 19	Catawba	Salisbury, NC	1:30
October 26	Carson-Newman	Boiling Springs, NC	2:00
November 2	Elon	Burlington, NC	2:00
November 9	Presbyterian	Boiling Springs, NC	2:00
November 16	Mars Hill	Mars Hill, NC	2:00

Head Football Coach: Woody Fish
Athletic Director: Frank "Ozzie" McFarland
President: Dr. Chris White
Sports Information Director: Tim Vaughan

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Hall of Fame Day

Gardner-Webb College's Inaugural Hall of Fame induction ceremonies will be held Saturday morning, Sept. 14, 1991, prior to the football game against Livingston.

Anyone who is interested in attending or who would like to make a nomination should contact Ozzie McFarland, Athletic Director, P.O. Box 877, Boiling Springs, N.C. 28017. ■

Alumni IN THE WEB

Nursing Students Remember One of Their Own

Bachelor of Science in Nursing graduates of Gardner-Webb College's Class of Summer, 1990 gathered again in February 1991.

The occasion was to remember and memorialize one of their own, Pamala Benton Smith.

Mrs. Smith was diagnosed with RES Hodgkin's Disease in 1974. She graduated from the Davis Hospital School of Nursing in 1979.

Over the next years, she battled several reoccurrences of the disease, undergoing both radiation and chemotherapy. Between times, she was in remission.

She attended classes at Surry Community College and attended Gardner-Webb from Fall '83 until Spring '85, making her one of the first students accepted into the newly established BSN program. Her studies were interrupted due to health problems.

However, the determined young woman returned to Gardner-Webb in the Fall of 1989, completing her requirements for graduation by the Summer of 1990.

Upon her graduation, Mrs. Smith was presented the Baccalaureate Nursing Award for Professional Achievement. She was chosen on the basis of her professionalism, scholarship, industry and ambition and for potential growth in the profession of nursing.

Shortly after graduation, Mrs. Smith lost her battle with cancer.

Upon gathering in February, Mrs. Smith's classmates placed a plaque in her memory in the lobby of the Davis School of Nursing building in Statesville.

Her husband, Keith Smith, also made a presentation. Smith gave the school the plaque his wife has received in July 1990 -- the Baccalaureate Nursing Award for Professional Achievement. It now hangs with the memorial plaque and Mrs. Smith's picture at the Davis School of Nursing. And, the award she so richly deserved has been renamed by the faculty as the Pamela B. Smith Nursing Award for Professional Achievement. ■

Dr. Janie Carlton is shown with Mrs. Smith's husband, Keith, during the presentation.

Gardner-Webb Alumnus Selected as N.C. Teacher of the Year

Gloria Dixon Sherman was recently named North Carolina's IBM-Technology and Learning Teacher of the Year.

The third-grade teacher at Shelby's Graham Elementary School was awarded the title for her presentation involving computer-related classroom activities.

Mrs. Sherman's presentation was based on her work with the Teaching and Learning with Computers program, which will soon be placed in all Shelby City Schools.

The program, now in its fourth year, recognizes teachers of kindergarten through 12th grade who apply computer technology in the classroom to improve learning.

Mrs. Sherman, who has also been named one of the country's 10 regional winners, has an opportunity to win the national title, which will be awarded in August.

As winner of the state level, Mrs. Sherman received a home computer and a three-day trip to the National Computer Convention in Phoenix, Ariz., in July. If she wins at the state level, she will also win a computer lab for the students and teachers at her school.

A 1980 graduate of Gardner-Webb College, Mrs. Sherman earned her master's degree from the College in 1982.

Mrs. Sherman and her husband, Steve, have a 4-year-old son, Daniel. They live in Shelby. ■

Homecoming

Just For the Fun of It ... Come On Home!

Come on, come on home to Gardner-Webb.

Smiling faces -- from the past and the present -- will welcome you home. Pack up your memories, a favorite photograph or two and bring the family for a day at the Webb.

Spend some time laughing and crying. Look up your favorite professors, we bet they are still around. Visit your old tromping grounds ... the sounds of music still flow from the O. Max Gardner Building as students diligently practice, the excitement of experiments still rises from the test tubes and chemicals in the science lab and the noise from a game of basketball can still be heard when strolling by Bost Gym.

And, there are the changes ... the Dover Campus Center has been renovated (you'll love the new look), the Williams Observatory has been built on Stadium Drive and you can't miss the new Spangler Gate which serves as the official entrance to campus.

Relax awhile and remember how it feels to be at home at the Webb. Take a minute to visit the spring house, where the cool waters still pool and the shade provides a great escape. Stroll through the rose garden and sit awhile in the gazebo.

Then, join the crowd for a roaring good time in the quad. There will be music to fill the air, a picnic spread to enjoy and, when the time comes, you'll "Jump on the Bandwagon" to be a part of this year's Homecoming parade to the stadium.

At the stadium, you'll see the Runnin' Bulldogs struttin' their stuff! As the Bulldogs take on Lenoir-Rhyne the crowd will be in rare form.

So, why not come on? Just for the fun of it ... come on home! ■

Homecoming Schedule

Friday night:	**An Evening at the Webb**
Oct. 11th	**a dinner celebration**
Saturday morning:	**Registration**
Oct. 12th	**Faculty/Alumni Gathering**
	"Best Little Barbecue in Boiling Springs"
	picnic on the grounds
	"Jump on the Bandwagon"
Game:	**Gardner-Webb vs. Lenoir-Rhyne**

Passages

Class of 1990

Lisa Ann Toney and James Randell Whitley were married Feb. 16 in Rockingham. The bride is employed at Allstate Insurance in Orlando. The bridegroom is employed by Cross Country Air in Kissimmee, Fla. They are living in Kissimmee, Fla.

Class of 1989

Melonie Helderman Mowry has announced the birth of her son, Cody James, May 23, 1990.

Class of 1988

Karen McWatters and her husband, **Jeffery,'87**, have announced the birth of their daughter, Stephanie Amber, Sept. 8. Karen was also recently named in "Who's Who in American Educators."

Catherine Renee St. Charles and **Michael John Rousseaux '87**, were married Aug. 11, 1990 in Charlotte. The bride is employed at Thalheimer's in Charlotte. The bridegroom is an attorney with Waggoner, Hamrick, Hasty, Monteith, Kratt and McDonnell in Charlotte. They are living in Charlotte.

Class of 1987

Sheila D. Hedgepeth and Ronald L. Courtney were married May 5, 1990. The bride is employed with Gaston County Government. They are living in Dallas, N.C.

Jeffery M. McWatters and his wife, **Karen '88**, have announced the birth of their daughter, Stephanie Amber, Sept. 8.

Passages, Cont.

Debbie Eller Burgiss and her husband, Tim, have announced the birth of a daughter, Margaret Drew. Drew was born March 27, 1991. They live in Statesville.

Debra Lynn Roseman and **Darryl Wayne Leonhardt** were married April 6. The bride is employed by the Country Club of Salisbury. The bridegroom is an assistant golf professional at the Country Club of Salisbury. They are living in Salisbury.

Michael John Rousseaux and **Catherine Renee St. Charles '86** were married Aug. 11, 1990 in Charlotte. The bride is employed at Thalheimer's in Charlotte. The bridegroom is an attorney with Waggoner, Hamrick, Hasty, Monteith, Kratt and McDonnell in Charlotte. They are living in Charlotte.

Class of 1986

M. Dwayne Wilson has announced the birth of his son, Justin, born Aug. 19, 1989.

Anna Maria Saunders and George Andre Newman were married Dec. 22 in Brevard. The bride is employed as an elementary music teacher by the Davie County School System. The bridegroom is employed as a helicopter mechanic/crew chief by the Tennessee Army National Guard. They are living in Advance.

Class of 1985

Dina Smith McClure and her husband, Eric, have announced the birth of their son, Jacob Lee, Sept. 27, 1990. They are living in Landrum, S.C.

Robin Rumfelt Thurkill and her husband, Joe Dean, have announced

Gardner-Webb College Boasts Its Alumni

By Mickey Sharpe

Listening and watching as the Olympic Fanfare and the 1991 graduating class filled the Lutz-Yelton Convocation Center proved to be a surprisingly emotional experience for me.

At that moment, I realized that graduation is the single culminating event of every endeavor undertaken by the entire college community. An overwhelming sense of accomplishment and pride was shared by everyone present – faculty and staff, parents and friends and especially the 380 individuals who had earned diplomas.

Thousands have shared similar experiences and earned a variety of degrees. The fraction of alumni I have met are proving the value of a Gardner-Webb College degree by making a difference in their workplaces, homes, churches and communities.

Gardner-Webb graduates are hailed daily in media clippings we receive in the alumni office. They are literally causing the world to take notice of their success, which, in turn, is Gardner-Webb's success.

Perhaps it is not said often enough, but we are proud of you, the alumni of Gardner-Webb College, and of the contributions you are making to the world. We want to continue hearing from you about these contributions and accomplishments.

However, with more than 12,000 alumni scattered throughout the world, it is difficult for one office to maintain communication. Please help us by keeping us informed and by participating in alumni events.

Homecoming 1991 would be an excellent time for you to "Come on Home" and renew the friendships with faculty, staff and classmates that made the Gardner-Webb experience special for you.

It would also give us the opportunity to personally tell you of our pride in your accomplishments and thank you for the difference you make in your community and the future of Gardner-Webb College.

Because of your success, we have earned the right to stand with pride and confidence as a new class of alumni commence into the world.

(Mickey Sharpe is director of alumni relations and annual giving.) ■

the birth of a son, Bradley Ryan, July 26, 1990.

Class of 1984

Donna Faires and her husband, **Craig '82,** have announced the birth of their son, Anthony John, March 2.

Kimberly Hope Queen and **Alvin Ray Toney** were married Jan. 12 in Golden Valley. The bride is employed by Gardner-Webb College as secretary of campus ministries and counseling. The bridegroom is employed by Cleveland Mills. They are living in Bostic.

Admissions Office Needs Alumni Help

By Ray Hardee

The Gardner-Webb College Admissions and Recruiting Office has labored diligently during the past year to provide the College with a qualified, goal-oriented class for 1991.

We are able to count our blessings as next year's class takes shape. We are grateful for our mission -- to provide a quality liberal arts education in a Christian environment with a personal touch. We are also grateful that Gardner-Webb's college experience is an easy one to promote.

As alumni, you know the benefits you enjoyed here -- a caring faculty, a diligent administration and the aura of personality that surrounds the college. These are some of the things that make Gardner-Webb so attractive.

Our admissions staff is composed of almost one dozen alumni. So, when we talk about the "Web," we really believe in the value of the Gardner-Webb educational experience!

We are also grateful for you. Alumni recommendation is always among the top five influences that lead a student to come to Gardner-Webb. Thank you! We could not do it without your faithful support.

We have a request. We need to know where you are. We'd like to be in touch with you about the opportunities for leading students to Gardner-Webb.

Those of you in education (high school teachers, guidance counselors, principals, assistant principals, coaches, etc.) are on the cutting edge of influencing college-bound students. This is also true for those in the ministry (pastors, youth ministers, music directors, missionaries, Sunday school teachers, youth committee members, etc.)

We would like to know where you are so we can put the information in the right hands. No matter what your role in life, we need you. Will you please take a minute and let us know where you are? You can make a $40,000 contribution by leading just one student to Gardner-Webb.

Thanks for your help.

(Ray Hardee is associate director of admissions) ■

Class of 1982

Craig Faires and his wife, **Donna '84,** have announced the birth of their son, Anthony John, March 2.

Audrey Leonhardt Harris and **Kenneth Douglas Harris, '81,** have announced the birth of their son, Kevin Douglas, Dec. 20. Audrey is a teacher at Kings Mountain Middle School. Kenneth is vice president of Universal Machine Co. in Dallas.

Class of 1981

Malinda Dunlap Filligan and her husband, David, have announced the birth of their daughter, Hannah Glenn, Feb. 19. The Filligans live in Kershaw.

Debbie Hardin and her husband, **Tony '79,** have announced the birth of their son, Joshua Michael, on Sept. 11, 1990. They are living in Autryville.

Gary Latimer and his wife, Melody, have announced the birth of their son, Daniel Hyde, Feb. 22, 1990.

Class of 1979

Tony Hardin and his wife, **Debbie '81,** have announced the birth of their son, Joshua Michael, Sept. 11, 1990. They are living in Autryville.

Denise Ellen Hamrick and Jerry Dean Ledbetter were married March 9 in Shelby. The bride is employed as a registered nurse at Cleveland Memorial Hospital. The bridegroom is employed with the N.C. Department of Corrections of Cleveland County. They are living in Shelby.

Class Notes

Forsyth Alumni Club:

The Forsyth County Alumni Club will have a barbecue, 2 p.m. Sunday, July 21 at Tanglewood Park in Winston-Salem. All area alumni are invited to attend. Tickets are $7 for adults and $3.50 for children. Contact Stephen Elmore at 919-922-3400 for information■

Passages, Cont.

Class of 1977

J. Rick Webb and his wife, Phyllis, have announced the birth of their daughter, Hannah Kathryn Webb, Dec. 20. The Webbs also have two sons, Parker and John Taylor Webb.

Class of 1975

Keith Eugene Hayes and **Cynthia Leann Mathis** were married June 23 in Inman, S.C. The bridegroom is a contractor sales representative at Wickes Lumber Co. in Spartanburg. The bride is a business education teacher at Woodruff High School. ■

Deaths

Ms. Adele G. Hamrick died Feb. 26. She served on the advisory board of Gardner-Webb.

Gentry Ann Miller Eskridge died March 3. She was a 1978 graduate of Gardner-Webb.

Rev. Yates Woodrow Campbell died April 6. He was a 1952 graduate of Gardner-Webb College.

Mr. Paul John Stacy died March 22. Mr. Stacy was a retired Gardner-Webb professor. ■

Class Notes

Class of 1990

Karen Curtis is currently enrolled as a first year medical student at East Carolina University School of Medicine.

Class of 1989

Gloria Campbell recently became data base coordinator of E911 emergency system.

JoAn Laughter recently completed the Uniform Certified Public Accountant Examination. She will now complete her work experience requirements before being awarded the Certified Public Accountant Certificate and CPA title.

Becky Pyle Romney is now working as assistant converter at Huber Textiles in Fallston and is also a part-time instructor at Cleveland Community College.

Class of 1988

Yvetta Barnes Washburn has been elected operations officer at First Wachovia Student Financial Services in Winston-Salem. Mrs. Washburn is supervisor of loan origination.

Class of 1985

Larry McGee of Mount Holly has been promoted to national sales manager for Threads USA. Since 1975 he has been marketing manager for the Threads group.

Brenda M. Blackburn has been named executive vice president of Roanoke Valley Chamber of Commerce. Ms. Blackburn began her duties Jan. 28.

Class of 1981

Eddie Bratton won the Walker E. Solomon Human Relations Award given to individuals who consistentl work to improve relations between schools and the community.

Class of 1979

Jeanie Benton has been appointed assistant director of nursing for medical/surgical units at Cleveland Memorial Hospital. Prior to her appointment, she was acting directo of nursing.

Wayne Myers has been named The Golf Professional at Southern Oaks Golf Course in Easly, S.C. He and his wife, **Cheryl Calloway Myers '80,** along with their children, Melissa and Amber, are living in Easly. Cheryl is employed by the Greenville Hospital System in the Vascular Lab.

Class of 1978

Phyllis Meredith has been hired as CMH professional recruitment coordinator at Catawba Memorial Hospital.

Wanda Kay Poe has successfully completed the requirements for certification in low risk prenatal nursing. She is employed in the nursery at Durham County General Hospital.

Class of 1977

Barbara Wray Peeler was recently named by Cleveland Community College as director of library services.

Mark Tilley has resigned as pastor of Oakdale Baptist Church to accept

the pastorate of Calvary Baptist Church in Rocky Mount.

Class of 1976

Dr. Bobby Gantt of Forest City was the guest speaker for a spring revival at Bethel Baptist Church.

Class of 1974

James B. Hughey recently organized Friend Ship, a call-in toll free telephone number providing person-to-person conversation retreats and "listening hospitality." It is based in Galveston, Texas and is available nationwide.

Class of 1973

Larry W. Lawhorne recently became the new principal at Oakway Middle School in Walhalla, S.C.

Class of 1971

Robert W. Campbell has been called as pastor of Shady Brook Baptist Church in the Mecklenburg Association. He comes from Hamer Creek Baptist Church.

Rita Viola Justice began her duties on Dec. 26, 1990 as a Drivers License Examiner for North Carolina. She is stationed in the Marion Drivers License Office.

Deborah Pigg Norman has been elected vice president at First Wachovia Mortgage Company in Winston-Salem. Mrs. Norman is manager of loan review and loan delivery.

Class of 1968

Herb McCoy has accepted the pastorate at Meat Camp Baptist Church in the Three Forks Association.

Class of 1964

Jim Bishop is now serving as general manager of WSVM Radio in Valdese. He is also the president of Isothermal Broadcasting Company, which owns WCAB Radio in Rutherfordton.

Class of 1957

Carolyn Cooper retired from Cherokee County School District Number One on June 7, 1990 after 31 years of classroom teaching and counseling.

Class of 1956

Bill Cline, pastor of Merrimon Avenue Baptist Church in Asheville, received a plaque of appreciation from Southeastern Seminary President Lewis A. Drummond.

Class of 1949

John Parker Jr. has been named Alexander County's new Health Director. ■

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